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To: mlpacomments@resources.ca.gov
Subject: MLPAComments: RE: Centrral California MPA proposals

To Whom it May Concern:

I am an avid recreational fisherman, and operate a very small licensed guide business kayak fishing mostly in the Monterey Bay, Santa Cruz North Coast, and the Monterey areas. I realize the MPA process is pretty much a fait accompli and have reviewed the proposals posted on the DFG website.

I would rather see conservation areas, marine preserves and marine reserves located at more remote and less used areas than any of these proposals suggest, but of the proposals forwarded package 1 seems to be the least prohibitive in terms of kayak fishing for me, both recreationally and in the course of my small business.

Packages 2 and 3 as well as package ab go way too far especially in the areas of Ano Nuevo and the Monterey Peninsula. Those proposals take out many of the kayak fishing spots we frequent and would have a deleterious affect on target areas for my business, much of which is conducted from Delmonte Beach in Monterey.

Thank you for allowing my input to this process.

sincerely,

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